

Docket No.: 213129US0PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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MAKOTO SYODA ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1751

SERIAL NO: 09/926,084

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FILED: AUGUST 27, 2001

: EXAMINER: KUMAR, P.

FOR: NOVEL ENZYME WITH DECOLORIZING ACTIVITY AND METHOD FOR  
DECOLORIZING DYES BY USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 5, 2004 and the Office Action dated  
December 3, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.

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